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Small Grain Summary

- **Barley** production for New Jersey totaled 222 thousand bushels, up 3 percent from 2001. Area planted totaled 4,000 acres compared to 5,000 acres previous year. These barley acreage levels are the lowest since 3,000 acres were planted and harvested for grain in 1996. New Jersey's barley yield is 74.0 bushels per acre compared to 54.0 bushels in 2001. The state's record barley yield is 79.0 set in 1999.
- **All wheat** production for the Garden State totaled 1.86 million bushels, up 53 percent from the previous year. New Jersey acres seeded to all wheat totaled 38,000 acres compared to 31,000 in 2001. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 32,000 compared to 27,000 last year. Wheat yield per harvested acre is 58.0 bushels. This is 13 bushels more than the 2001 final wheat yield of 45.0 bushels per acre. New Jersey's record wheat yield is 60.0, set in 1997.

Small Grains Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Unit	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
NEW JERSEY									
- Thousand -				- Units -				- Thousand Units-	
Barley	Bu.	5	4	4	3	54.0	74.0	216	222
All Wheat	Bu.	31	38	27	32	45.0	58.0	1,215	1,856
UNITED STATES									
- Thousand -				- Units -				- Million Units-	
Barley	Bu.	4,967	5,073	4,289	4,135	58.2	54.9	249.4	226.9
All Wheat	Bu.	59,597	60,358	48,633	46,022	40.2	35.3	1,957.0	1,624.6

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